

Our File No. ILL09-030-US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
James Economy, et al. )  
Serial No. 10/717,303 ) Examiner Monica Anne Huson  
Filing Date: November 19, 2003 ) Group Art Unit No. 1791  
For High Density Boron Nitride Matrix )  
Composites )

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 13, 2008, as well as the Advisory Action of September 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.